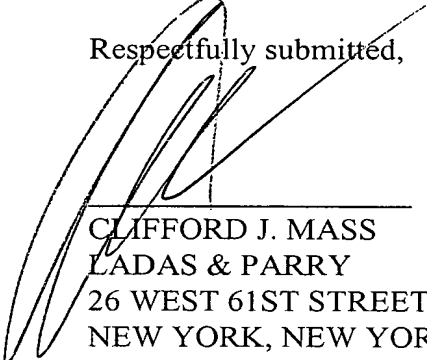


## REMARKS

The above amendatory action is taken in response to the Official Communication dated January 8, 2004. The Sequence Listing has been revised to correct the errors noted in the communication. Applicants submit herewith a paper copy and a computer readable form copy of the Sequence Listing and statements that the contents of the paper and computer readable form copies are the same and include no new matter.

Applicants have now complied with the requirements in the aforementioned Official Communication and respectfully request an early examination of this application on the merits.

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